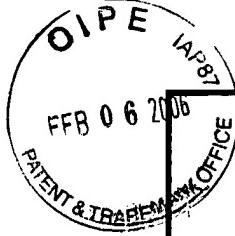


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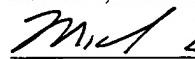
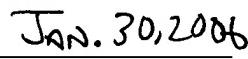
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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires on January 31, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.